



Happy New Year from the Utah STEM Action Center

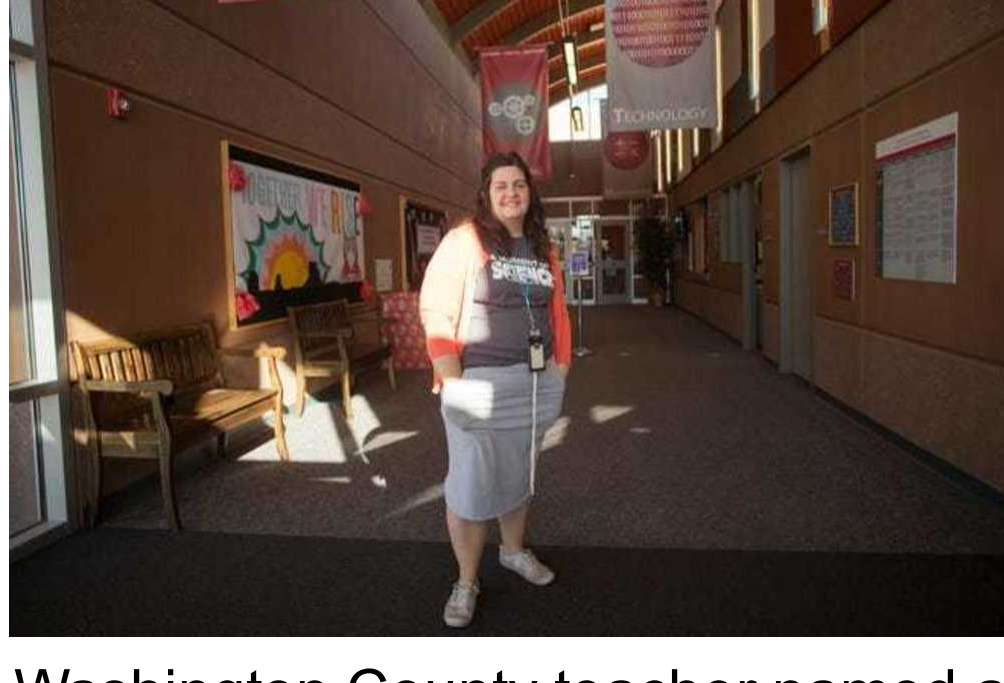
WE HOPE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO 2021.

Although 2020 presented challenges we never could have expected, our team was able to adapt and continue to serve the students, educators, parents, and industry professionals of Utah. From an all new virtual [STEM Fest](#), to an updated STEM in Motion program that provides classrooms and homes with STEM curriculum kits, to new partnerships with industry leaders, our team is committed to ensuring STEM will always be a crucial part of our lives.

If you would like to learn more about the impact the Utah STEM Action Center has had in 2020, please visit <https://stem.utah.gov/about/our-impact/>.

[Visit Our Website](#)

Educators & Administrators



Washington County teacher named a finalist for nation's highest honor for STEM teachers

Kristie Rindlisbacher, a first grade teacher at Crimson View Elementary, was named one of six finalists for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. This award is rated as the nation's highest honor for STEM teachers.

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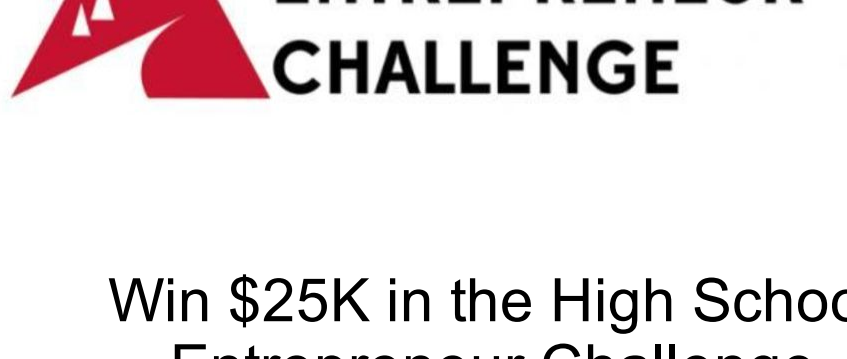


47 STEM Books for K-12 Readers

Master's in Data Science compiled a list of 47 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) books for readers of all ages. Children in kindergarten can solve math mysteries or read about how the color purple was invented. Older readers can explore physics in everyday life and the lives of women who changed the study of DNA. From picture books to memoirs, STEM books have something for every creatively minded reader.

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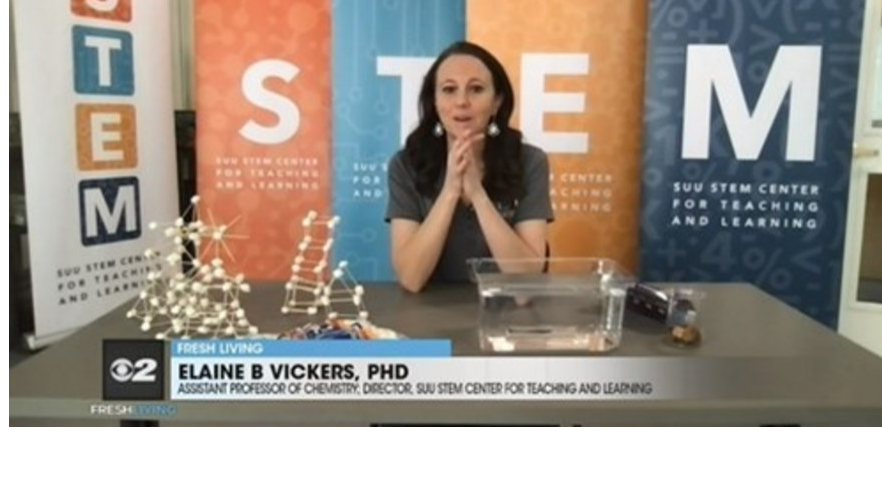
Students & Parents



Win \$25K in the High School Entrepreneur Challenge

All high school students in Utah, ages 14-18, are welcome to enter this annual business-idea competition, sponsored by Zions Bank. Deadline is Feb. 17, 2021.

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SUU STEM Ideas for Kids

Elaine Vickers, PhD assistant professor at Southern Utah University is sharing STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) ideas for kids! Elaine says to "empower your children to be problem solvers at home. Scientists and engineers solve problems in the world. Home is a good place for children to start."

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STEM in Motion

Curriculum Kit Program

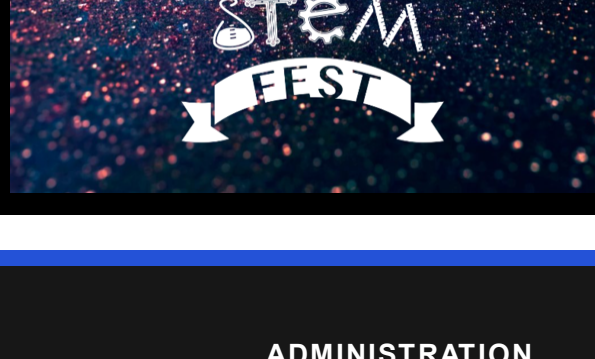
For the 2020-2021 school year, the STEM in Motion team is introducing a new Curriculum Kit Program. This program brings high-quality STEM resources directly to you without having our staff there in person. Teachers can choose from 10 different kits to check out for free for a two-week period. These kits come with everything you need for students to have immersive and hands-on experiences with STEM topics including: robotics, renewable energy, Mars exploration, coding and many more!

For more information, please email us at STEMINMOTION@UTAH.GOV, or to get on our interest list and begin the reservation process, please fill out this form: [SIM CURRICULUM KITS INTEREST FORM](#)



VIRTUAL STEM FEST

UTAHSTEMFEST.COM is still available for students, educators, and parents to explore STEM resources, articles, and activities.



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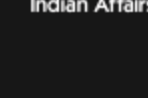
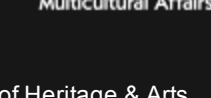
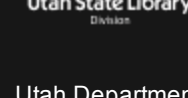
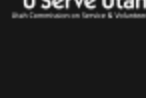
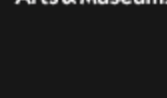
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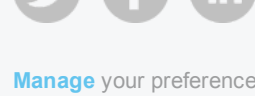
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